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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Joint Meeting D. A. R. Chapters. Mr. Toney Entertains at "The Cedars." Mrs. Mobley Hostess.

The last is always best, and so it was with the last meeting for the summer of the Emily Geiger chapter, D. A. R., which was held last week at Edgefield in the home of one of the members Mrs. W. B. Cogburn. The hostess invited the Edgefield chapter, D. A. R., to meet with this chapter which made the social feature a most delightful one as the members of the two chapters are each well acquainted. The home was decorated in flags and bright red roses and other flowers which gave a patriotic air, and a large flag waved a welcome to all at the front entrance. The meeting was presided over by the regent Mrs. M. T. Turner and roll call was answered with the names of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The regent expressed the pleasure of the chapter in meeting in this Edgefield home and of having the opportunity to again meet all the Edgefield members. She explained that the meeting was an open one a called meeting having disposed of all business. The historical session was in charge of Mrs. J. L. Walker, with the subject "Independence Day." Several papers had been prepared by the members which were read. Mrs. F. M. Boyd's paper had for its subject "Some interesting facts of the Declaration of Independence." Mrs. W. E. LaGrone read "The Liberty Tree," and Miss Zena Payne read a paper "The Liberty Bell." Mrs. P. N. Lott read the poem song which was very popular during Revolutionary times. After the program the intermingling of friends was very pleasant and during the time all enjoyed delicious ice cream and pound cake.

Miss Elsie Jackson who has been a stenographer for the past year in Edgefield is quite ill at her home near town with typhoid fever.

Misses Bettie and Mary Waters entertained most pleasantly on Thursday evening in compliment to their cousin, Miss Eva Phillips of Springfield, and an evening of many pleasures was had. Progressive conversation was the chief pastime and all enjoyed this out on the long piazza where cosy seats swings and attractive nooks were arranged. During the time ice cream and cake were served.

The music of the Baptist Sunday school is made very bright and attractive by the violin played by Dr. J. A. Dobey, flute, Mr. F. M. Boyd, cornet, Mr. Staunton Lott and clarinet, Mr. Claud Lott. The present enrollment of the Sunday school including officers and teachers is 390.

Messrs. Robert Kenny and A. L. Clark have returned from the Methodist Sunday school assembly held at Sumter and brought most interesting reports of the sessions held.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Turner, Mr. W. Wallace Turner, Misses Frances, Marion and Grace Turner spent the week-end at Epworth in the home of Rev. W. P. B. Kinard.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Wright are visiting in the home of Miss Clara Sawyer. Mrs. Wright is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis at the city hospital Columbia.

Miss Bessie Ford Turner has been the guest of Miss Ethel Culum at Batesburg.

Mrs. W. S. Mobley and Miss Elsie Mobley have returned from a visit to relatives in Newberry.

Miss Ruth Thacker and Miss Eula Satcher are at home from a visit to friends in Augusta and Charleston.

Mrs. W. Allen Mobley was a most delightful hostess for an afternoon party last Friday and every one enjoyed the hours which passed by so happily, so well the pleasures had been arranged. Everything had a bright and patriotic air and flowers and ferns formed an attractive decoration. After all the guests had arrived and places were found for progressive rook, just previous to the game, fruit sherbert was served in halves of canteloupes which was very refreshing. The game was an animated one and Mrs. L. E. Stansell making the highest score was presented with a sofa cushion which had a group of flags embroidered on

Fourth Celebrated by the D. A. R.

The ladies of Edgefield have been very loath to allow Mrs. W. B. Cogburn to retain her membership with the Emily Geiger Chapter of the D. A. R. at Johnston, but they are about to change their minds. For two successive seasons Mrs. Cogburn has been hostess for her own chapter, and has very generously issued an invitation to the Edgefield chapter to meet with the good friends of Johnston. This has been so delightful an opportunity to meet with the Johnston friends, that the Edgefield ladies have about agreed to allow Mrs. Cogburn to remain a member of the Johnston chapter, provided she continue these delightful reunions.

Wednesday afternoon a large number of our neighbors from the city of Johnston arrived promptly, and Mrs. M. T. Turner of Johnston conducted the business session, and Mrs. Lucas Walker led the historical programme. This was of great interest.

"Current Events in the D. A. R.," prepared by Mrs. O. D. Black, was read by Mrs. M. T. Turner, the last news items being the announcement of the State D. A. R. conference, which will meet at Johnston in November, to which all of us are invited.

Mrs. P. N. Lott read a song written and sung throughout the colonies and in South Carolina during Revolutionary times.

Mrs. F. M. Boyd gave a splendid sketch of the events leading up to the Declaration of Independence, each member having responded with the names of some of the signers and the State from which they came.

An extremely interesting paper was one on the "Liberty Bell," read by Miss Zena Payne, and another on the "Liberty Tree," read by Mrs. LaGrone.

At the close of the meeting ice cream and pound cake was served by the hostess.

The ladies lingered for many minutes, loathe to leave.

The climax of the whole occasion was the exhibition on request, of the youngest and most important member of the household, little James Carroll Cogburn, asleep in his carriage, and utterly unmindful of the interested attention he was receiving, and of the great battle of life that wages ahead of him.

F. A. M.

On each table was red, white and blue cases filled with salted peanuts which were enjoyed as the game progressed. The hostess assisted by Miss Marion Mobley served an elaborate salad course followed by peach ice cream and silver and chocolate cake. The favors were red, white and blue wheel fans. All departed with pleasant memories.

Mr. Mark Toney is entertaining this week at "The Cedars," the home of his sister, Mrs. B. T. Boatwright, with a house party and a number of his friends are making the home bright and merry.

Miss Hortense Padgett is spending awhile in the home of her brother, Mr. J. C. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bland, Miss Orlena Cartledge and Mr. James LaGrone spent a few days recently in Darlington.

Misses Pearl White and Edith White and Harry White of Union, are spending a few days here with relatives and the last of the week will go to south Georgia for a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Donald.

Miss Louise Waters and Mr. Vaughn Waters of Saluda have been visiting in the home of their grandfather, Capt. P. B. Waters.

Dr. McMillan of Charleston has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. D. Grant, and upon his departure the latter accompanied him to Mullins for a visit to their parents.

Mrs. M. M. Stewart is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Boyd. The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the home of the vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Tommy wanted to go to the movies but his mother objected.

"Aw, you never let me go no place," he whimpered.

"Why Tommy," exclaimed his mother, "what shocking bad grammar you use! Can't you speak more correctly?"

"Sure I can," said the boy, "if you'll only give me a chance. You ought to hear me say: Yes, mother, you let me go wherever I want to."

HARDY'S HAPPENINGS.

Sunshine Needed. Miss Butler's Fine Corn. Two Marriages This Week. Much Mud.

We are on with our rainy season for July and General Green and his army are taking possession of the crops. Where they were worked out nicely early they are growing and looking very nicely. We hope for a week or so of sunshine now, so the cotton and corn can be worked again before General Green gets too deep a hold on us. Land's that have been too hard and dry to plow in peas, up to Thursday morning, got thoroughly wet, Thursday afternoon and Saturday and Sunday, for we had quantities of hard rain and wind and that bent the corn over very badly.

Speaking of corn, Miss Lizzie Butler, just above the Hampton Terrace hotel on North Augusta has the grandest corn we have seen this season. We very much fear the wind broke a lot of her corn down, it was so laden with large ears. Miss Lizzie is a splendid farmer. Her oats were very fine this spring and now on that land her peas are growing beautifully. Miss Mamie Butler has a fine herd of cattle and dairy product. Two mighty fine ladies that two bachelors ought to try and persuade to manage homes for them.

We hear of two marriages this week to take place Tuesday, July 11, Miss Mattie Lanham to Mr. Greg McCutchen Wednesday morning and at 6 o'clock Miss May Roper to Mr. Willie Burkhalter will be married at the bride's father's, Mr. J. H. P. Roper, in North Augusta and leave on the 6:40 train for Asheville, to spend their honeymoon. We wish for these happy young people all the good things of this life. We hope most sincerely it may be pretty clear weather for both couples. There will be many a disappointed soul if it rains Tuesday for it is so far to Republican church and the mud gets so deep and slippery that the automobiles cannot get the bride and groom to Augusta in time for their train.

Mrs. H. W. McKie gave Miss Mattie Lanham a shower Friday afternoon. There were many varied and useful and pretty gifts for the bride-to-be. Quite a pleasant afternoon for all present.

Mrs. H. G. Bunch and two children spent Thursday with her father's family. Mrs. Bunch was in the hard rain about a mile from home but did not get wet.

Mrs. Julia Townes is still in Greenwood visiting her sister, Mrs. Green Anderson.

Miss Mary Townes and Miss Marjorie McKie trotted to Augusta and back Thursday morning and Miss Marjorie spent the night with Miss Mary.

Master Willie McKie has been quite busy during this wet spell threshing grain for his mother, Mrs. Georgia McKie also Messrs. George and Tom McKie, George and Frank Townes, Herbert Bunch, Milton Barker and Joe Bunch.

Masters Willie McKie and Frank Townes, Jr., deserve great credit for their management of the farms since the death of their father. Of course their mothers directed them.

We were very sorry indeed not to be able to attend services at Sweetwater Sunday as the protracted meeting began there. Hope to be able to attend during the week if it doesn't rain every day.

Mrs. Georgia McKie, Alice, Dorothy and Lois, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Harry Bunch.

Mr. Bennie Lanham took Misses Mattie and Lena Lanham down to Augusta Thursday in the car.

Mrs. M. H. Shaw and Miss Melvie Lanier were in Augusta Wednesday.

Hardy's

LOOK GOOD—FEEL GOOD.

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box to-day, take one or two pills to-night. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c. at your druggist. 2

CLARK'S HILL.

Peaches Shipped in Car Loads. Farmers Up With Their Work. Lumber Company Erecting Buildings.

Peaches are now moving in car loads. Express is heavy, as owing to the short crop very few full cars will move from here this season. Elbertas are the heaviest bearers this season. Prices are very good, but we are afraid the heavy rains will cause them to rot.

Farmers are well up with their crops, owing to the short crop of peaches. All old corn had been laid-by. Peas look well and a large acreage has been planted and more will be planted this week.

The hay farmers will start their machines as soon as the weather clears up.

The Hines Lumber Company is getting the buildings ready for the machinery that is arriving. The large boiler was placed last week. The mills are in the woods cutting boards and as soon as farm work is over wagons will begin putting it on the ground.

Mr. R. S. Williams, the manager of the mill, spent some days of this week with the home folk in North Carolina. Mr. Hines, the superintendent of the planing mill, spent the week-end with his family in McCormick.

The W. M. U. ladies will serve ice cream and cake Saturday afternoon from 4 to 8 for the benefit of their society. They will have delicious cream and cake and some of the pretty girls to serve you, so you know it will be doubly sweet. We hope they will have a pretty afternoon.

Our community is alive with young people now. All of the boys and girls are at home from school and the boys are here to move the peach crop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rowland and pretty bright girls of Augusta have moved in to be with us for the summer. We are always glad to welcome them to "Melrose."

Mr. Joe Nixon has brought his wife, mother and three delightful people to be with us this summer. We are always glad to have all of these good people with us in the Sunday school. We want them to feel free and at home, and to come and take part in the Sunday school also to make suggestions which they think will be helpful to us.

Last Sunday our school presented Mr. and Mrs. Leggett with a \$5 gold piece in memory of their fiftieth anniversary.

Mrs. J. D. Baxley is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. P. M. Markert, of North Augusta.

Mrs. Eugenia Middleton, whom we miss so much, is on a visit to the home of Col. S. B. Mays. We know she is having a good time but we want her to come home as soon as she can. While we do not see her every day, it is a great comfort to know that she is with us. We miss her at Sunday school.

Some of our ladies are going to attend the Woman's Missionary Union of the Abbeville association in McCormick this week.

Some of our neighbors entertain some of their Augusta friends with a delightful picnic dinner at the school house on the fourth. After dinner the crowd was carried sight-seeing over some of our hills and through the orchards.

L. M. Muldrow is spending his vacation in the large packing house of W. M. Rowland. He says it does not sound like rest to him but is better than being in the hot city now.

Our Big friend, D. W. Sharpton, is getting the Henry Ford fever, but we have not had to use ice on him yet.

Miss Mealing, a daughter of Dr. W. E. Mealing, of North Augusta, returned home last week after spending several days with her cousin, Miss Rena Bunch.

D. W. Sharpton & Company bought a load of cotton seed last Saturday.

Oh, ye thrasher men, come this way!—oats, wheat and rye and no one to thresh it for us.

Clark's Hill.

The Best Hot Weather Tonic

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC enriches the blood, builds up the whole system and will wonderfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 50c.

Miss Ida Folk Entertains.

From the very first moment that there is a rumor, "somebody's going to give a party" we are alert to know who and when, and we looked forward with keen and peculiar pleasure to the party given on Wednesday evening by Miss Ida Folk in honor of Misses Mary Ethel and Genevieve Fitzmaurice.

This later generation is keeping up old Edgefield's reputation for her hospitable homes.

A short shower cooled and refreshed the atmosphere which had been hot and dusty. As we approached the scene of gaiety the shrubbery was lit by many bright colored Japanese lanterns. As we came still nearer we saw many young couples sitting about on the porch. Walking around the porch we came upon a most delightful bowl of fruit nectar served by Misses Genevieve Norris, Ilene Harding and Willie Peak. Many of the guests yielded to the temptation to drink several glasses because they were daintily served and the punch was the result of skillful and experienced hands.

Search where you will and you will find nothing that will better entertain a crowd than progressive conversation. This way of amusement has proven its worth by the way it has gained popularity and by the way it is so immensely enjoyed by those taking part. Score cards were given to the boys and girls and dates were made, and when the bell tapped everybody was off, some for a seat on the comfortable swing, others for cool nooks near the japonica trees, and still others on the veranda.

Everybody knows how successful Mr. Folk has been in making all sorts of beautiful plants grow, which are usually found only in hot houses. These plants formed a lovely background for the lanterns and the pretty costumes of the young ladies.

Fourteen numbers gave us an opportunity to talk to and meet fourteen young people, some from neighboring towns but most of them from Edgefield.

During the last part of the fourteenth conversation a salad course consisting of chicken salad on lettuce leaves, crackers, pickle, sandwiches and tomatoes with mayonnaise was served.

It must have been very nearly twelve when the guests reluctantly left, thinking that one of the season's most delightful parties was over all too soon.

F. M.

Miss Parker Very Talented.

For the past six months or longer Miss Irene Parker has been attending the Southern School of music in Augusta, receiving lessons in voice culture from some of the leading instructors in this section of the country. Recently a recital was given in which a number of the pupils participated. The Augusta Chronicle in its report of the recital made a very complimentary reference to Miss Irene Parker, the following being a part of this report:

"The program rendered Thursday evening was given by the pupils who study under Samuel T. Battle and Margaret B. Battle, vocal teachers of the school. The vocal numbers were all of a high order and so varied and beautiful that it would be hard to determine which was the most appreciated but the audience was well pleased with the entire program."

"Miss Irene Parker of Edgefield attracted unusual interest by her beautiful work, her voice being a contralto with unusual timbre and range."

CLEAR SKIN COMES FROM WITHIN.

It is foolish to think you can gain a good clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young, adults and aged. Go after a clear complexion to-day. 25c. at your druggist. 1

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CAMPAIGN MEETING.

About 600 Persons Heard Candidates For State Offices Friday. Good Order Prevailed.

About six hundred people, a considerable portion of them being ladies, gathered under the trees on the High School campus last Friday to hear the candidates for State offices speak. The audience was good-natured and the best of order prevailed, each one of the candidates being given close and respectful attention. The county chairman, B. E. Nicholson, presided, requesting the Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., to open the meeting with prayer.

The first speakers presented were the candidates for the office of Lieutenant Governor, A. J. Bethea and Dr. E. C. L. Adams. These were followed by G. W. Weightman and W. Banks Dove for Secretary of State. The candidates for treasurer, D. W. McLaurin and S. T. Carter, presented their fitness for office.

The five candidates for railroad commissioner were presented and addressed the people in the order named: Dr. W. H. Kelly, W. T. Thrower, James Cansler, Albert D. Fant and G. McDuffie Hampton.

All of the candidates for Governor were present except former Governor Cole L. Blease. The first to speak was John T. Duncan, who attacked the "system" that is ruling South Carolina.

Governor Richard I. Manning began at once with a review of the work of his administration. He referred to the condition of lawlessness that prevailed, stating that he discharged the special constables that had been previously appointed and appealed with satisfactory results to the local authorities to enforce the law. At the time he became governor there was no State militia, all companies having been disbanded by an order of his predecessor. Upon investigation he found that order was given without authority of law and he revoked it, re-instating all of the State troops. He called attention to what a deplorable situation would have existed when the riot occurred in Charleston had there been no armed troops available to quell the disturbance. When Governor Manning became governor whiskey was openly sold in Charleston and in the social clubs of other cities in the State, gambling houses were run, horse racing had been tolerated and other forms of lawlessness had become flagrant, but through the carrying out of his campaign pledge of two years ago to the people to enforce the law he concentrated his efforts upon improving conditions. The result has been the closing of these places of open violation of the law and the creating of a sentiment in every section of the State for law enforcement. He had always advocated local self-government and appealed to the sheriffs and magistrates to do their duty and they responded like men.

In order to aid the local authorities to put some special constables in Charleston and gave them orders to raid the blind tigers several times a day if necessary, and finally some of them had to be raided every hour during the night. But they saw that he was determined to drive them out of business and they closed up. Governor Manning stated that the last legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the enforcement of the prohibition law but that for the first six months he had used considerably less than \$10,000 of that appropriation. Since he became governor the State bonds have been refunded at a lower rate of interest, thereby effecting a saving of thirty-thousand dollars each year while the bonds run. He referred to the work of the tax commission in equalizing taxation. The commission found that some corporations were paying as low as 7 per cent. while others were paying 60 per cent. and they are now engaged in equalizing the assessments.

He urged the farmers to take advantage of the law known as the Torrens system for the registration of their land. Under this law the borrowing of money on land will be much less expensive and too the titles to the land will be guaranteed by the State. He has been instru-

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